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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert --The present Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/627,231, filed on July 27, 2000.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 7-10 as follows:

According to one aspect of the invention, a map display terminal for displaying a current position on a map by deriving the current position on the basis of a position information from a ~~satellite~~ Global Positioning System, comprising:

Please amend the paragraph on page 9, lines 4-8 as follows:

The GPS block 6 is constructed with a GPS decoder 61 and a GPS radio communication portion 62 for receiving a radio wave broadcasted from a ~~GPS-satellite~~